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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of this amendment and these remarks is respectfully requested. Claim 1 stands allowed. Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6, 10 and 19. Claims 2-5, 7-9, 11-18, 20 and 21 stand rejected.

The Office Action

Claims 2, 5, 6, 18 and 19 are canceled with out prejudice or disclaimer.

The subject matter of claim 6, indicated as allowable in the Office Action, has been included, along with intervening claim 5, in amended **claim 3**. As such, amended claim 3 is now allowable and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claim 3 is respectfully requested.

Claims 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 depend ultimately form allowable claim 3 and are allowable for at least the same reasons claim 3 is allowable, as well as for the specific respective limitations recited in the claims. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the dependant claims is respectfully requested.

The subject matter of claim 10 was indicated as allowable in the Office Action. **Claim 11** has been amended to include the allowable limitations of claim 10 as well as the relevant structural limitations of the associated alignment structure originally recited in claim 3. As such, claim 11 now includes the allowable subject matter of claim 10 and is allowable. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

Dependant **claims 12-16** ultimately depend from allowable claim 11 and are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 11, as well as for the specific respective limitations recited in the claims. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Claim 17has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 19 and the intervening limitations of claim 18. For at least this reason, claim 17 is now allowable. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claim 17 is respectfully requested.

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Claims 20 and 21 depend ultimately from claim 17 and are allowable for at least the same reasons claim 17 is allowable, as well as for the specific respective limitations recited in the claims. Claim 21 has been amended to correct its dependency since claim 18 is canceled. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3, 4, 7-17, 20 and 21 distinguish patentably and unobviously over the prior art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the application is respectfully requested. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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